

LOCAL NEWS.

The Board of Supervisors meets at Accomac C. H., Wednesday, September 13th.

Mrs. John Neely, Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Oldham, Accomac C. H.

Mr. Southey S. Parramore, of Accomac C. H., is reported seriously ill at the Springs.

An advertisement of Mr. A. Frank Byrd in this issue merits the attention of everyone wanting insurance.

Rev. W. T. Hundley, of Greenville, S. C., has been visiting friends on the Eastern Shore during the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Dunnaway returned last Saturday from Lancaster county. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Nellie Chilton.

Rev. Geo. C. Bundick is expected to preach at Drummondtown Baptist Church Sunday morning and at Holly's Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. P. Wright, P. E., left Cape Charles, last Monday, for a visit of about two weeks, to relatives in the mountains of Virginia.

Modestown base ball nine defeated the Belle Haven nine by a score of 10 to 9 on the 18th inst. and Gargatha by score of 47 to 18 on 24th inst.

Rev. J. M. Dunnaway will not fill his appointment at Locustville next Sunday night. He is to supply for Dr. A. B. Woodfin at Hampton.

Rev. W. J. Twilley, a former pastor of the Drummondtown Methodist Church, was in town Wednesday. He is stationed now at Matocsa, Va.

The tent meeting at Sandford, conducted by Rev. J. Rosser, is still in progress and will be continued for some time yet. There have been several conversions.

The meetings at Cape Charles, conducted by Evangelist Gales, closed Sunday night. The conversions during the same are estimated to number about one hundred.

Rev. W. F. Hayes has returned to Accomac C. H., after a month's vacation. He will preach Sunday morning at the school-house and at Woodbury at 8 p. m.

The farmers of Northampton, will hold a meeting at Franktown on Saturday afternoon, the first day of September, at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is earnestly requested.

Dr. W. E. Hall, New York, delivered lectures at the Baptist Church, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Subjects: "Mistakes of Ingersoll" and "How to Get Married and Stay So."

County court next Monday. A large crowd is expected and we hope that no one who is indebted to the State will fail to pay what is due by them. At this time of the year everyone in arrears must pay us.

The reputation of the Matby House, Baltimore, for first-class accommodations and low rates is fully sustained under the present management. This fact will be a great recommendation to all travelers.

Mr. A. H. G. Mears, Wachapreague, will run schooners from that point to New York during the potato season, as will be seen by his advertisement in this issue, and the enterprise should have the cordial support of the farmers in reach of that place.

Will H. Parker, New York, was home on a short visit during the Fair and had a cordial welcome from a host of friends. He is entitled to an ovation every time he comes, for the big-hearted manner in which he receives every Eastern Shoreman that visits that city, who gets in reach of him.

William Marsh, who has been serving a sentence in Accomac jail for illegal dredging in Virginia waters, was released from jail on Friday, 17th. His term of imprisonment—three months—expired on that day and he immediately paid the \$500 fine, to gether with costs. The other Marylanders, who are serving sentences for same offence, still languish "in du-rance vile."

Mr. M. Marshall, commission merchant of New York, was a visitor recently to this county in the interest of the firm of which he is the head, and in noting the fact it gives us pleasure to commend him to the favor of our shippers. He is an energetic young man, formerly of this county, is well posted in his business and should have the liberal patronage of our people.

George H. West, colored, was committed to jail by Constable Custis, Saturday morning last, charged with shooting a colored man and woman at the Savageville camp-ground. One of the persons shot is said to be fatally wounded. The shooting was the result of a quarrel at a boarding tent on the ground. The negro West is said to have provoked the quarrel and to have shot these two persons without any other provocation than that they were a little slow in waiting on him.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Marsh Market.

Mrs. Annie Lyle, of Baltimore, Md., is now visiting Mr. Kosco Drummond.

Mr. Milton Marshall, of New York, was the guest of his father, Capt. T. E. Marshall, last week.

There is a fine prospect for a good crop of corn in this section. The recent rains have caused it to grow rapidly.

Rev. J. T. Edmondson preached three fine sermons at Halls Chapel last Sunday, and in the afternoon baptized six persons in Holden creek near Mr. Wm. Bloom's residence.

The schooner Oriental, Capt. Frank Gaskill and Alex. Topping left Mesogogue Creek last Monday morning to take Rev. J. T. Edmondson to the Western Shore to attend a meeting there.

Rev. Charles Clements and James A. Hall and wife attended the Baptist Association at Red Bank, Md. Clements went from there to Richmond, Va., to visit his friends and relatives.

Mr. Bird Miles, when on his way home from church last Sunday night, was run into by some person and had the wheel and other parts of his carriage broken. His wife and son, who were with him at the time, escaped without injury.

Rev. J. R. Tilley aided by Rev. John Rosser and other divines, is conducting a protracted meeting at Sandford M. E. Church, South. About 800 persons were present last Sunday morning to hear Rev. John Rosser deliver an able sermon. At night many persons stood up to be prayed for and ten were at the anxious seat.

A boarding tent and confectioneries afford refreshments for the inner man. Several have been converted. The meeting will continue for some time.

Jonah's Bridge.

Miss Blanche Fletcher is visiting her brother at Cape Charles.

Mrs. Wm. T. Fletcher and children are in Northampton on a visit to friends.

Misses Florence and Julia Fletcher are expected home this week from a most delightful trip in the Catskill mountains.

Miss Sarah Dickerson is visiting Chinotague. Mr. Maurice Garrison and Mr. Herbert Lilliston have been visiting Mr. W. T. Fletcher.

Capt. Wm. E. Drummond, Miss Daisy Drummond, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Marion Custis, of Baltimore, Md., have been visiting at Capt. S. D. Fletcher.

A party of five ladies and seven gentlemen had a very pleasant trip to Wallops Beach last week. They camped out and notwithstanding the mosquitoes had a jolly time.

Mr. Thos. E. Fletcher will send his son, Mallory, back to William and Mary College for the next term. Dr. Fletcher will send his son, Ashton, to Bedford Academy, Va., for next term.

Miss Sadie Custis, of Baltimore, Md., Miss Florence Hayward, Snow Hill, Md., Mr. Fletcher Browne, Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Florence Browne are guests of Mr. James H. Fletcher.

Grand Fair and Festival.

The last fair and festival of the season, perhaps, and in many respects the best, will be held at "The Folly," Wednesday, August 29th, under the auspices of Drummondtown Baptist Church. The exercises will commence early in the morning of the same.

Dinner and supper will be served on the occasion and everything that taste can crave, which, judicious managers of that department can secure, will be abundantly provided and elegantly served. Music of a first class brass band will at short intervals enliven the exercises throughout the day.

Croquet, tennis, base-ball and other games will give a zest to the occasion, inspiring alike to the old and young and all may participate in them who will. Boats to take all out sailing who wish to engage in that diversion will be amply provided and without cost to any one.

Come and join us in spending a happy day on one of the prettiest lawns at the water's edge on the Eastern Shore, and help the cause of the church under whose auspices the fair will be given.

COMMITTEE.

Quarterly Conference.

Rev. Wm. P. Wright, P. E., will preach and hold quarterly conference at the places and times mentioned below:

Sandford, Accomac Circuit, September 15th and 16th.

Sykes Island, Atlantic Circuit, September 16th and 17th.

Harborton, Pungoteague Circuit, September 22d and 23d.

Belle Haven, Belle Haven Circuit, September 23d and 24th.

Capeville, Capeville Circuit, September 29th and 30th.

Cape Charles, September 30th and 1st.

Johnsons, Franktown Circuit, October 7th and 8th.

Oak Grove, Wachapreague Circuit, October 13th and 14th.

Drummondtown, October 14th and 15th.

Onancock, November 10th and 11th.

Onley, November 11th and 12th.

Steam yacht Gem can be chartered at a reasonable price to run parties anywhere on the sea-side. Will carry 25 to 30 persons comfortably.

N. B. RICE, Wachapreague, Va.

Bundick is selling the best round steak at 12c. per pound.

Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

DIVISION D.—LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Miss E. W. Fitchett, button holes \$ 50

Mrs. Julia Kellam, darning 50

J. H. Fletcher, infant's dress 3 00

Miss Ella Kellam, child's skirt, 1st 1 00

Mrs. Florence Gunter, table cover in silk, 1st premium 3 00

Mrs. Ella K. Pitts, 2nd 1 00

J. Florence Gunter, infant's cloak 3 00

J. W. Edmonds, drawn work table cover, 1st premium 3 00

Mrs. C. E. Cranz, 2nd 1 00

Miss M. Williams, table scarf, 1st 3 00

George W. Noek, 2nd 1 00

G. Wescott bureau scarf, 1st 3 00

E. W. Etchett, 2nd 1 00

Mrs. Bettie Ambler, crochet sack 50

Miss Maggie Latimer, hemstitched handkerchief 50

Mrs. J. L. Phillips, embroidered handkerchief 50

Miss Annie Fisher, embroidered doilies, 1st 1 50

Mrs. Susie Hopkins, 2nd 50

E. Warren, drawn work doilies, 1st 1 50

Miss Maggie Latimer, 2nd 50

Mrs. M. Oldham, centre piece, 1st 1 50

John W. Edmonds, 2nd 50

Miss Josie Miger, drawn work centre piece, 1st premium 1 50

Miss Florence East, 2nd 50

Mrs. Sallie Rye, carpet 3 00

M. Oldham, table cover, linen 1 00

W. T. Ashby, h. m. rug 1 00

Miss Ella Kellam, silk bed quilt, 1st 4 00

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, 2nd 2 00

J. M. Bloom, worsted bed quilt, 1st premium 2 50

Mrs. A. J. Bird, 2nd 1 00

W. R. Fisher, calico bed quilt, 1st premium 1 50

Mrs. Sarah A. Harmon, 2nd 50

Miss A. White, home-made centrepiece, 1st 2 00

B. E. Gunter, 2nd 1 00

Florence East, afghan, 1st 3 00

A. S. Downes, 2d 1 50

Miss H. Battelle, oil painting, 1st 8 00

Mrs. Sarah Fosque, shell work 1 00

Miss Maggie Smith, bead work 1 00

Mrs. Sarah Fosque, artificial flowers 1 00

F. Hutchinson, lamp mat 50

Miss Gertrude Westcott, toilet mat 50

Mrs. Annie Harmon, crochet edging 50

Miss Margaret West, splasher 50

Ann White, pair socks 50

Accomac Baptist Association.

The Accomac Baptist Association.

convened in its eighty-sixth annual session at Red Bank Church, Northampton county, on Wednesday, the 15th inst. The attendance was unusually large, and the proceedings throughout the three days session were characterized by a degree of harmonious animation that rendered them exceptionally interesting and instructive. The weather was propitious and the list of visitors, which was larger than usual, included some of the most eminent Baptist divines of the State. Taken as a whole the meeting was probably the finest ever held in the history of the Association.

The Moderator called the Association to order Wednesday, at 11 a. m. The scriptural reading was followed by prayer by Mr. Geo. C. Bell, of Red Bank Church, a venerable and godly man who has been a member of the Baptist Church for 62 years. After congratulatory remarks, addressed by the Moderator to Red Bank Church, the Association was duly opened for the transaction of business. The reading of the church letters showed the various churches of the Association to be in a healthy and prosperous condition, and revealed the fact that there were over 500 additions to church membership in the Association during the past year, by baptism. All the old officers of the Association were unanimously re-elected, as follows: Moderator, Judge B. T. Gunter, Accomac C. H.; Secretary, G. G. Joyes, Onancock; Treasurer, S. F. Rogers.

At 12 o'clock the opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Dunnaway, of Accomac C. H., from the text, "Awake! awake! put on thy strength, O Zion." Isa. 52:1. The sermon was vigorous and powerful and commanded the undivided attention of the audience.

Mr. John E. Nottingham, in brief but felicitous remarks, welcomed the visitors.

The following persons were introduced to, and welcomed to a seat in the Association: Rev. W. T. Hundley, Greenville, S. C.; Rev. R. W. Criddle, Burkeville, Va. Southside Female Institute; Wm. Ellyson, Richmond, secretary of the State Mission Board; Prof. C. H. Winston, Richmond College; Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D., Richmond, editor of Religious Herald; Rev. J. D. Bradshaw, of Appomattox Association; Rev. J. H. Speight, D. D., Norfolk, editor of Atlantic Baptist; Rev. P. T. Warren, Williamsburg; Rev. H. J. Handy, Pocomoke City, Md.; Prof. W. P. Dickinson, Albemarle Female Institute, Charlottesville; Rev. T. B. Shepherd, Bradmouth Association; Rev. G. Y. Bradley, Concord Association; Rev. A. E. Owen, D. D., Portsmouth; Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., Petersburg; Rev. J. Nelson, D. D., Woman's College, Richmond; Mr. C. J. Creighton, Norfolk; Rev. Geo. J. Hobday, Baptist Orphanage, Salem; Miss Lila Butts, Ryland Institute, Berkeley; Mr. T. A. Joyes, Accomac; Revs. Geo. C. Bundick and R. B. Sanford, ex-officio members of the Association; Rev. E. T. Poulson, Accomac.

The report of the committee on Sunday School and Bible Board was read by Mr. H. R. Boggs, Cashville, and after its discussion by Revs. J. M. Dunnaway, R. W. Criddle, J. H. Speight and others, was adopted.

The report on education which was read by Thomas M. Scott, Onancock, called forth an animated discussion, which was participated in by A. S. Segar, Rev. J. H. Speight, P. M. Scott, Rev. J. M. Dunnaway, Prof. C. H. Winston, Rev. R. W. Criddle, Prof. W. P. Dickinson, Judge B. T. Gunter, D. F. Dickinson and A. J. Lilliston. Report was amended and adopted.

At 8:15 o'clock Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D., delivered a sermon of great power. Text: "Be sure thy sin will find thee out."

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

Prayer and song service, conducted by Rev. P. T. Warren, occupied from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.

Rev. Chas. Clement, of Shiloh and Hall's Chapel, was introduced to the Association. He has become pastor of these two churches since the last meeting of the Association.

The report on State Missions was read by Rev. W. W. Wood. Mr. Wm. Ellyson made an earnest and impassioned appeal in behalf of the Board. He told of the great work it had already accomplished and urged upon the churches increased liberality in their contributions.

The Foreign Missions report was made by Arthur S. Segar, of Hampton. It was discussed by Rev. Geo. C. Bundick, A. E. Owen and H. W. Battle. Dr. Owen, who is vice-president of the Foreign Missions Board, delivered one of the most eloquent and interesting addresses to which the Association had the pleasure of listening.

At 2:40 p. m. the Bradford Memorial Orphanage Fund report was called and was read by Rev. R. B. Sanford. Rev. Geo. J. Hobday, explained how it was preparing for the duties and responsibilities of life for 60 little children who had no other home than that afforded them by the Orphanage. No address made before the Association was listened to more attentively than was that of Mr. Hobday. An appeal for funds to be used in building an infirmary at the Orphanage resulted in a collection of \$170 for that purpose.

On motion Rev. H. W. Battle, of Petersburg, delivered an address of half an hour on the work of the Sunday School and Bible Board. He spoke of the work being done by the co-workers in the State—a work which the ministry cannot well do, and from which are springing results far reaching and lasting.

The committee appointed for that purpose reported that the next meeting of the Association would be held at Chinotague Baptist Church, near New Church, on the Wednesday before the 3rd Sunday in August, 1895.

Rev. J. L. King, Mappesville, was named to preach the opening sermon, with Rev. A. B. Woodfin, Hampton, as alternate.

At 8:15 o'clock Dr. Owen preached on the work and mission of the Baptist.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

The Association was called to order at 9:30 a. m. After prayer by Dr. Battle the Moderator announced the following standing committees:

Executive Board—E. L. East, B. T. Gunter, Jr., A. Gillespie, A. S. Segar, Jno. E. Nottingham and Thos. H. Downes.

S. S. and Bible Board—G. C. Bundick, J. T. Edmondson and P. H. Purnell.

Education—S. S. Kellam, S. U. Grimley and W. W. Wood.

State Missions—A. J. Reamy, H. R. Boggs and E. T. Poulson.

Foreign Missions—M. F. Sanford, Jno. W. Edmonds and W. D. Marri-

Home Missions—Thos. Tabb, A. B. Woodfin and Chas. Burch.

Orphanage Memorial Fund—R. V. Nottingham, W. L. Drummond and D. F. White.

Minister's Relief—Jesse Williams, J. M. Dunnaway and W. M. Scott.

Home Mission report was read, discussed and adopted.

Report of Committee on Digest of Church Letters was read by Rev. W. T. Hundley and adopted after discussion by Rev. J. M. Dunnaway.

Report of Ministers' Relief Fund was read by Rev. Geo. C. Bundick, and adopted.

The following amendment to the constitution, offered by Rev. J. L. King, was adopted: "No collection for any purpose shall be taken during any session of the Association, without first having obtained consent of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, at the time such collection is proposed to be taken up."

On motion of Rev. Geo. C. Bundick, the thanks of the Association were tendered the members of Red Bank Church and citizens of the community for their hospitality during the session of the Association.

Fifteen hundred copies of the Association minutes were ordered printed for distribution.

Rev. P. H. Purnell was elected delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, and John E. Nottingham, alternate.

After singing of the doxology and prayer by Rev. T. L. Shepherd the Association, having completed its labors, adjourned.

The receipts from lecture delivered by Rev. Thomas Dixon on Friday of Association amounted to \$123.50—\$30 for the speaker \$72.50 for Red Bank Church.

Church Notes.

Rev. E. F. Garner will resume his regular work, by preaching at Onley next Sunday morning, 26th, and at Locustville in afternoon of that day. A revival meeting will begin with services at latter church. The opportunity will be given at both meetings to every one who may wish to connect themselves with the church.

There will be an all day fair at Horntown M. E. Church South, Wednesday, August, 29th, Dinner and supper will be served with all the luxuries of the season. Refreshments will be sold. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. We invite all to come and help in this good cause and be compensated by getting plenty of good things to eat at moderate prices.

COMMITTEE.

The members of Atlantic Baptist Church will hold an all day fair, Tuesday August 28th, beginning at 10 a. m. Dinner and supper will be served at reasonable rates—also ice cream, confectioneries and fancy articles will be for sale. A big time expected. Free lecture at night. Every-body come—proceeds to buy pews. If weather should be bad come next fair day.

JOHN J. WARNER, COM.

Relief of Henry A. Wise.

A great many years ago a stranger from Virginia visiting Snow Hill got short of cash. To replenish his exchequer he had to borrow some money on a collateral. William Jones, colored now, residing in Snow Hill, who at that time was the town barber, agreed to accommodate the man, who turned over to Jones a dueling pistol which he said was the property of Hon. Henry A. Wise, and he said he would not part with it at any price, but would redeem it. Jones never saw the man again but kept the pistol in his possession until a few days ago, when Mr. L. Edw. Bohm purchased it from him as a curiosity. It is about 15 inches long; the hammer is underneath, the handle is small and there are two sights on the barrel. It is a genuine dueling pistol and it is more than probable it was once the property of the distinguished Virginia—Democratic Messenger.

Real Estate at Auction.

Jos. R. Riggs, agent for the heirs of Margaret C. B. Mears, will sell at public auction at Bloxom station, on Saturday, August 25th, valuable real estate situated near the station. For particulars see posters.

Samuel T. Ross and Thos. W. Russell, attorneys-in-fact, will sell at public auction in front of court-house, Monday, August 27th, court day, that certain house and lot known as the "Fitchett Place," situated in Drummondtown. For particulars see posters.

The valuable house and lot which formerly belonged to the late Abel T. Johnson, situated in Drummondtown, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, September 1st, 1894, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., in front of the Doughty Hotel. For terms &c., see posters or trustees.

Corn on cob for sale by Hopkins & Bro., Onancock.

The New Style of an Old Established Firm.

Under date of Aug. 11th inst. it is announced that Mr. Geo. H. Riven-

burg has retired from the firm of Palmer, Rivenburg & Co., and that the business will be continued under the style of Palmer & Frost by the remaining partners, Mr. E. C. Palmer and Mr. A. W. Frost. The late firm succeeded G. S. Palmer in 1892, and Mr. Rnos C. Palmer, the present senior partner, is a brother of the original founder of the house, and has been with the house for twenty-two years. Mr. Frost has been with the house about five years.

In noting the change in the firm it gives us pleasure to commend it to the continued favors of our shippers.

Under whatever name it has done business in years past, it is always given satisfaction, and that it is reliable in all respects, we believe.

The Mercantile and Financial Times, New York, says of it: For a quarter of a century a most honorable reputation has been maintained by the concern under notice. There is every reason to believe that it will be added to in time to come.

School of High Art.

Miss Yingling, late of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., will open her school at Wachapreague, on the 17th of September. She will teach Painting, Music, French, Latin and English. Only twelve pupils allowed. For board and tuition apply to N. J. W. LeCaro, Wachapreague, Va.

Dedication.

Grant Memorial M. P. Church will be dedicated Sept. 9th. Ministers from abroad will be present and officiate. Preaching at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30. The meeting will be